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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT:

T-2B Carrier Training at NAS Pensacola, and Moorest (M-21) Training at Detachment G

1. On Wednesday 2 July 1969, C/SS/OSA, and met with Admiral Carmody and Captain John Thomas to discuss the forthcoming T-2B carrier qualification training at NAS Pensacola. Results of these discussions are as follows:

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- a. Proposed dates, 17-18 July 1969, for the visit to NAS Pensacola are satisfactory. However, V/Admiral Strean will not be on the station during this period, nor will any Flag Officers. Captain Thomas is to advise OSA during week of 7-11 July regarding B/General Ross visit to the station during the absence of a Flag Officer. He felt it might be better for B/General Ross to meet Admiral Strean here in Washington and visit him at Pensacola at a later date, possibly during September training. Admiral Strean will be in Washington through the first week in August.
- b. Captain Thomas agreed to accompany an OSA staff visit team to NAS Pensacola 17-18 July. The team will plan and coordinate the T-2B training currently planned for September 1969 for four Detachment G pilots. He said that training schedule dates outlined (2-16 September 1969) looked good; however, he did comment that carrier availability would be a factor to consider during the proposed July visit.
- c. We tentatively agreed to 17-18 July 1969 staff visit to NAS Pensacola and will begin plans accordingly. Travel plans include the use of the Agency C-118.

NAVY review(s) completed.

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- d. Captain Thomas will send the necessary documentation through CNO channels to Maj. General McCutcheon, USMC DC/S (Air), requesting the M-21 arresting gear. He will request the gear be made available at Detachment G during the period 15 30 August 1969 (IDEA 0441-69).
- e. Based on comments made by Admiral Carmody regarding his impending departure from his current position, it appears that the focal point for OSA-US Navy operations will be transferred to Captain John Thomas, Director Aviation Training Division NOP-56.

2. Discussions held regarding "C future carrier qualification training will a memorandum.	over" for the Pensacola and pe the subject of a separate	25X1
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